



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Charles M. Milliren et al.
Serial No.: 10/672,247
Filed: September 26, 2003
Title: PROTECTIVE FOAM WITH SKIN
Docket No.: 34563US1

DECLARATION OF STEVEN J. SOLOMON

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P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

I, Steven J. Solomon, hereby declare that:

1. I am a patent attorney with the firm Pearne & Gordon LLP in Cleveland, Ohio.
2. On October 13, 2003, I sent to Mr. Jason R. Brand, via certified mail, return receipt requested, a package containing a complete copy of the above-captioned patent application, including specification, claims, drawings and abstract, a Declaration and Power of Attorney form, an Assignment form, and a cover letter.
3. The above package was sent to Mr. Brand at his residence address of:

2157 Stumpville Road
Jefferson, Ohio 44047
4. On October 17, 2003 I received back the certified mail return receipt bearing the signature of "Jennifer Brand" evidencing delivery and receipt of the above package at Mr. Brand's address on October 16, 2003. A copy of the certified mail return receipt is attached hereto as Attachment 1.
5. The cover letter enclosed in the above package, copy attached as Attachment 2, requested Mr. Brand to review the enclosed application and execute and return the Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment forms by November 13, 2003.
6. The letter further stated that failure to execute and return the Declaration and Power

of Attorney form by November 13, 2003 would be deemed to constitute Mr. Brand's refusal to join in the patent application.

7. As of today's date, Mr. Brand has failed to return the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney form.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the present application or any patent issued thereon.



Steven J. Solomon
Patent Attorney

January 6, 2004
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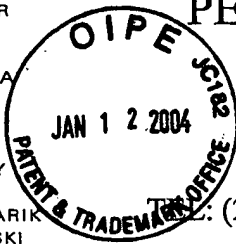
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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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Mr. Jason R. Brand
2157 Stumpville Road
Jefferson, Ohio 44047

Re: Declaration and Assignment
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/672,247
for PROTECTIVE FOAM WITH SKIN
Our Docket: 34563US1

Dear Jason:

I was sorry to hear that you had left Team Wendy, and I hope that everything is going well for you.

I am writing to you as a named inventor for the patent application captioned above, to ask you to join in the application.

Enclosed herewith is a complete copy of the above-captioned patent application as filed, including specification, claims, drawings and abstract. Also enclosed are a Declaration and Power of Attorney form and an Assignment form.

Please review the enclosed complete application, and then execute (sign and date) the enclosed Declaration and Power of Attorney form where indicated by your name. Leave the spaces for the other inventors blank. Also, please execute the enclosed Assignment form by your name, noting that your signature on the Assignment must be notarized.

Please then return the fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment forms to me at the above address as soon as possible, but not later than November 13, 2003. If you prefer, you may fax the fully executed documents by that date, and then return the signed originals via regular mail in due course.

Mr. Jason R. Brand
October 13, 2003
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Your failure to execute and return the enclosed Declaration and Power of Attorney form by November 13, 2003 will be deemed to constitute your refusal to join in the patent application.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'SJS', written over a horizontal line.

Steven J. Solomon

SJS:kb
Enclosures



DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION

[X] Filed on September 26, 2003 as U.S. Application Serial No. 10/672,247

Attorney Docket No.: 34563US1

First Named Inventor: CHARLES M. MILLIREN

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My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Provisional
Application Number(s)
60/415,845

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Date: 10/13/03

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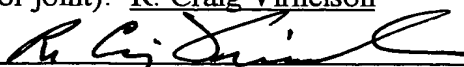
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